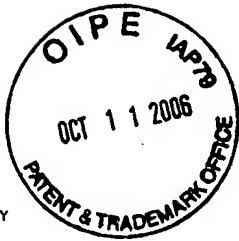


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Commissioner for Patents
Box: 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: APPLICATION OF JOHS ET AL. TITLED "ELLIPSOMETRIC
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SERIAL NO: 10/765,732;
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EXAMINER: DETSCHEL, M.

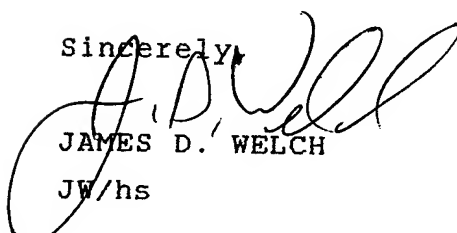
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of an Action dated 10/03/06 regarding the
identified Application.

The Examiner has required a full set of Claims. In
response Applicant provides the following set of Claims

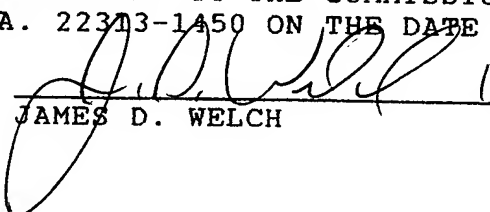
Sincerely,


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